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LASER-PROCESSING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (pages 1-2), were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/236,620 filed January 26, 1999, and the predecessor applications including Serial Nos. 08/641,695 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,581) and


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08/400,867. As a result, copies of these references are not required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

The references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 (page 3) were cited in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application by the Japanese Patent Office. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,514,879; 5,614,732, 5,701,167; 5,849,601; 5,859,445; 6,011,277 and 6,023,075 correspond to JP 04-242724. Copies of these references are attached.

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